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Docket No. 862.2136 Date: October 13, 2000

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: KOJI FUKUNAGA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/025,133

For: DATA TRANSMISSION APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND

METHOD, AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Filed: February 17, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2782

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 13, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4-13, 15-18, 20-23, 25-37, and 39-51.

The items checked below are appropriate.

X 1. Applicants petition under 35 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection. The \$890.00 extension fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is submitted herewith.

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October 13, 2000

(Date of Signature)

2.		A Petition for a month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, was filed on
3.		A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, was filed on
4.	X	Fee \$310.00
		Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
		X Enclosed
		Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
		Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
5.	<b>x</b>	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
6.	X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
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